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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HAREWOOD TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BOARD

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Ken Harewood** of Durham to the North Carolina Board of Science and Technology.

Harewood is director of Biomedical/Biotechnology Institute at North Carolina Central University and is a GSK Endowed Professor. He is on the North Carolina Biotechnology Center board of directors and is a member of the UNC Tomorrow Scholars' Council. Harewood received the O. Max Gardner Award in 2006 and the Gold Crown of Merit award from the government of Barbados in 2006. He received his doctorate in biochemistry from the City College of New York.

The board identifies, supports and fosters the identification of important research needs of both public and private agencies, institutions and organizations in North Carolina. The board has 19 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 15 members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House each appoint one member. The governor or a designee and the secretary of the Department of Commerce also serve on the board.

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